

REMARKS

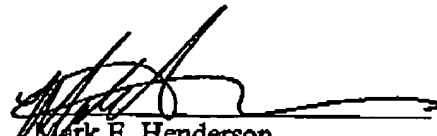
Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Per the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, claims 3-5 and 13 are allowed, and claims 1, 2, 6-12 and 14-16 are rejected. Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rogers (U.S. Pat. No. 5,121,967) in view of Pine (U.S. Pat. No. 4,601,513). Applicant believes this rejection was made in error. Claim 16 was introduced by the October 29, 2004 Amendment and depends from claim 13, which, as stated, is allowed per the previous Office Action. A claim that depends from an allowed claim should not be rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). *See generally* MPEP 6080.01(n). Applicant, thus, respectfully requests that the rejection of Claim 16 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004. This response places all claims in the present application in condition for allowance, and such is courteously solicited. If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone conference or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8407.

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